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For: SUGAR-FREE CHEWY PRODUCTS AND PROTEIN-BASED CHEWY PRODUCTS
AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME
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Application Serial No. 60/308,566)

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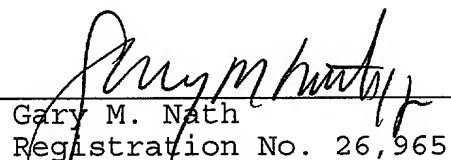
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 - 36 pages Textual Specification
 - 6 pages of 39 claims
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- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Small Entity Assertion; and
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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **SUGAR-FREE CHEWY PRODUCTS AND PROTEIN-BASED CHEWY
PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**

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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
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Total Claims	34- 20 = 14	x \$9.00 =	\$126.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 = 2	x \$42.00 =	\$84.00
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X Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S.
Provisional Patent Application(s) No. 60/308,566 filed July
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X *Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status:

___ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from _____
Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.

___ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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___ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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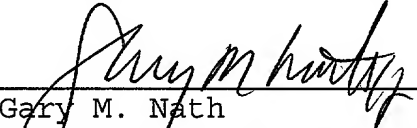
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